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PATENT APPLICATION

Case Docket No. ASAHI 98-14.PA
Date: October 23, 1998

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hiroshi Abe and Noboru Ichihara
Serial No. : 09/151,531
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For : Small Apparatus for Dispensing Circular Plate Objects

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

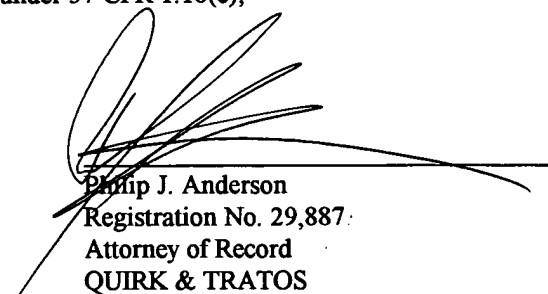
ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted, which was mailed by the Office on October 6, 1998, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-Small Business Concern under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c);
- (X) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (X) Part 2 Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- (X) A check in the sum of \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e);
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

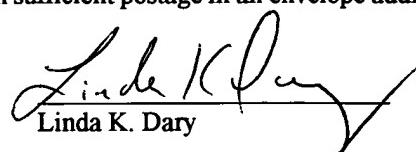
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 23rd day of October as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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